

ed if the jury state in its verdict "with- out capital punishment." As the bill has passed the house after a long crissade by Representative Curtis of New York, and is amended and slightly by the senate, it is likely to go to the president, when the final arrangements are arranged in conference.

During the day Mr. Call (Dem., Fla.) introduced resolutions calling for information as to the connection of Sanguinelly at Havana to life imprisonment, and also directing the secretary of state to demand Sanguinelly's immediate release.

Mr. Beller (Pop., Kan.) delivered a speech in support of his resolution for a national monetary commission.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The senate re-assembled at noon today, after the two weeks holiday recess. The meeting was without unusual incident, the attendance on the floor and for the galleries being somewhat meagre. In the course of the chaplain's prayer he invoked a "restoration of our industries and the return of prosperity."

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) called attention to a petition from the Massachusetts Historical society, urging that the old ship Constitution be permanently preserved and placed in the Washington navy yards, where, like Nelson's famous frigate Victory, at Portsmouth, England, the ship be used as a naval museum.

Among the bills introduced were those by Mr. Peffer of Kansas, "to improve the banking business," and by Mr. Shoup of Idaho, as to ownership of lands in territories.

The first reference to Cuba was in two resolutions, offered by Mr. Call (Dem., Fla.) The first requests the president to send to the senate, in secret session, a report on the condition of Cuba, and the second to the condemnation to life imprisonment in chains by the Spanish authorities at Havana of Sanguinelly, an American citizen, and to direct the secretary of state to demand his immediate release.

Mr. Call stated that he would make some remarks on them.

Mr. Pettigrew (Rep., S. D.) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, asking the secretary of the treasury for information as to the balance sea seal fisheries, and particularly asking information as to why \$1,000,000 was yielded to the government by the sealers.

Mr. Peffer then addressed the senate, reading from manuscript, on his resolution for a national monetary commission. The result of the recent election did not show a majority of voters favorable to any one monetary policy.

Resolved, That a committee of six senators be created to investigate the entire monetary subject and report within a year.

Mr. Peffer's speech dealt largely with the heterogeneous character of our various kinds of money and the uncertainty of the present financial system.

At the close of Mr. Peffer's speech, his resolution was referred to the finance committee.

A message from the president was read, transmitting the report of the secretary of state on the death of Charles Goring in Cuba.

The bill providing for free homesteads in Oklahoma for bonafide settlers which was the right of way as "unfinished business," was laid aside until tomorrow.

Mr. Hoar then called up the bill "to reduce the cases in which the penalty of death may be imposed."

After a brief discussion the bill was passed as reported.

Mr. Proctor gave notice that he would speak next morning on a resolution extending the presidential term to six years and fixing the term of members of the house of representatives at three years.

At 2:35 p. m. the senate adjourned.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Postmasters—John E. Cranton, Globe, Ariz.; Bedford P. Hamilton, Wynne, Ark.; Mary E. Getchell, Silver City, Idaho; Charles Hammond, Moutain View, Idaho; A. L. Fairchild, Galt, Texas; George E. Colcord, St. Louis, Mo.; Alvin Hammon, Iowa; George A. Crane, Dexter, Iowa; William C. Lee, Wynnewood, I. T.

GOVERNOR SMITH'S MESSAGE.
He Recommends Economy to the Montana Legislature.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 5.—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mont., says: Governor Smith's first message to the legislature was read at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Throughout the reading he was frequently interrupted with outbursts of applause. The message was looked forward to with much interest, and the governor's first public appearance was a success.

The inaugural address of Governor Smith was devoted almost wholly to state affairs. He said that the success of political parties in the future must mean anarchy, repudiation, not the enactment of vicious and hostile legislation, and that hasty, ill-considered or radical laws, hastily enacted, would not be contemplated by his administration. He calls attention to the depressed condition of business and says the expense of the legislature and city government must be reduced. The following are some of the recommendations made by the governor:

Taxation of gross receipts of insurance companies, less losses.
A tax on corporations so worded that they cannot evade the corporation fee by subsequently increasing the capitalization.

A graduated inheritance tax.
Abolishing the bureau of agriculture, labor, and industry, leaving the collection of statistics to the legislature.

Reducing salaries in the land department of the state.
Abolishing the office of city treasurer. Repeating mileage laws.

Relieving the members of the National Guard of the state in the matter of equipments and armory rents.
Taking off the bounty on coyotes.

That the land grant be bonded not to exceed \$100,000 at present for building the state capital.
That convicts be set to work on irrigation plants and canals to reclaim the million acres of arid lands under the Carey act.

The initiative and referendum and proportional representation are recommended as subjects for a constitutional amendment.

HE WILL DO TOTIEO

MCKINLEY AND HANNA THINK THUS OF THURSTON.

Nebraska Senator is Said to be Delegated to Prepare the Administration's Tariff Bill and to Champion it in the Senate When it Reaches That Body—McKinley to Return From Cleveland to Canton to Meet Senator Allison and Others, All-son Being Now Enroute—Allison's Cabinet Prospects—Political Notes.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—Senator Thurston of Nebraska was the most prominent caller at Windermere this morning. He arrived in the city on an early train from the west, and was driven directly to the home of Mr. Hanna, where he had a long conference with the president-elect. The senator left this afternoon for Washington.

It is understood that Senator Thurston's mission at Windermere today was principally to consider national legislation, particularly the new tariff bill; to discuss cabinet timber to be had in the west, and also to talk about the Cuban question. It is said that McKinley and Hanna, believing that the tariff bill to be passed by the special session of congress should be the embodiment of good judgment, have decided that the bill of the administration shall be drafted by a master hand. That hand will be Senator Thurston's. The resolutions, judgment and foresight Messrs. McKinley and Hanna both place implicit confidence in.

After drafting the bill it will be submitted to both McKinley and Hanna for consideration. After it leaves their hands it will be entrusted to some influential congressman close to the administration to introduce it in the house, while Thurston will be its champion in the senate.

The proposed bill, while representing some of the advanced theories of protection, will materially diverge from the lines laid down in the original McKinley bill.

GOING TO MEET ALLISON.
Major McKinley will leave Cleveland early tomorrow morning for Canton, where he will spend the day, returning here in the evening.

While in Canton he will meet Senator Allison, who is now on his way east from his home in Dubuque. It is more than probable that the question as to whether Senator Allison will become a member of the McKinley cabinet will be definitely settled at this conference. There seems to be but little doubt that the Iowa senator has been offered a place in the McKinley official household, but that he is reluctant to leave the senate.

During his brief stay in Canton tomorrow, the president-elect will also be visited by General Felix August and one or two other prominent men.

Upon his return to Cleveland the president-elect and Mrs. McKinley will become the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Merrick at 1622 Broadway, where they will remain for two or three days.

ALLISON ENROUTE.
Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 5.—Senator Allison has so far recovered from his recent illness that he left for the east at 8 o'clock this morning. He had no communication to make regarding cabinet rumors, except to correct former denials of rumors connecting his name with a position.

PRINCE WANTS SOMETHING.
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 5.—It is announced here that ex-governor John H. Hammond, of New Mexico, is enroute to Canton, where he met both McKinley and Hanna, is an applicant for a position on the proposed international monetary conference.

Associated Press correspondent that he sought the place, at the same time saying he had no aspirations toward the territorial gubernatorial chair.

BARBER'S SUCCESSOR.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, says: President-elect McKinley will select Colonel John Hay of Washington as ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed Mr. Bayard.

Colonel Hay has had a great deal of diplomatic experience. He has been secretary of legation at Paris, at Vienna and at Madrid, and was often in the Hay administration.

In the Hay administration he was first assistant secretary of state. Mr. Hay was one of President Lincoln's secretaries.

WORK OF CABINET MAKING.
Assurance Given That McKinley and Hanna are Making Progress.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—President-elect McKinley and Mr. Hanna have at last got down to the serious work of constructing a cabinet for the new administration.

There seems to be no possible doubt but that Cornelius A. Bliss of New York has been offered and has accepted the secretaryship of the United States navy.

It is said that this arrangement was accomplished at the home of Chairman Hanna on Monday afternoon, in the presence of the president-elect and the New York member of the prospective cabinet.

It is the first definite step toward the construction of the cabinet, and will probably be followed on Wednesday by a definite understanding with Senator Allison, whom Major McKinley will meet in Canton tomorrow afternoon.

The day after tomorrow, the national Republican committee, Mr. Bliss, on Monday, was arranged with so much secrecy that it was only the chance meeting of a Cleveland acquaintance of Mr. Bliss at the railroad station on his departure for New York on Monday night that divulged his presence in Cleveland.

Mr. Bliss arrived in Cleveland, however, early on Monday morning and was driven directly to Mr. Hanna's house, where he remained in consultation until a late hour in the afternoon.

With the appointment of Mr. Bliss goes the assurance that Whitelaw Reid of New York will be the next minister to England.

MONEY CONFERENCE.
Indianapolis Already Pronounces the Forthcoming Meeting a Success.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—The success of the National Monetary conference, which begins in this city on January 12, is assured and it is now believed that between 450 and 500 delegates alone will assemble in the city on that date.

The executive committee today issued an appeal to the business men of the city urging them to rise up equal to the situation, wear a badge, meet and welcome the delegates, without sending the names of those selected. When the convention meets it is expected that at least one hundred delegates will have to submit their names for entry as delegates. Ex-Governor Stanford of St. Louis will in all probability be chosen temporary chairman, to open the convention. He was the chairman of the primary congress and is personally known to all the members of the executive committee. There will be no thought given in the choice of the permanent officers of the convention until the delegates meet.

Blood... Bubbles.

Those pimples or blotches that disfigure your skin, are blood bubbles. They mark the unhealthy condition of the blood-current that throws them up. You must get down to the blood, before you can be rid of them. Local treatment is useless. It suppresses, but does not heal. The best remedy for eruptions, scrofula, sores, and all blood diseases, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

CROCKER HAS THE MONEY

And He Lays Some of It Out in New York Real Estate.

New York, Jan. 5.—George Crocker, the California millionaire, has purchased the property Nos. 70, 72 and 74 Broadway and 9, 11 and 13 New Street, from Peter, Marie and William Alexander Smith, for \$1,600,000. He proposes to erect a modern fireproof office building in place of the four and five-story brown stone buildings now on the plot. The property has a frontage of 71.3 feet on Broadway and 61.1 feet on New Street, and measures 119 feet in its south line and 112.4 feet on its north line, with a lot of 2.6 feet square. At this rate the price per square foot is \$23.57, which has only twice been paid in sales in this city. The property lies directly opposite the New Street entrance of the Stock Exchange between the Manhattan Life and Union Trust company buildings, which are in the block between Wall Street and Exchange place.

FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

One Newspaper Man Indicted and Another Convicted.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The grand jury has returned an indictment for criminal libel against ex-Representative Charles G. Conn of Indiana, the former proprietor of the Washington Times. A bench warrant for his arrest has been issued. The alleged libel charged that District Commissioner Truesdell had used his public office for his personal and private interests instead of the public interest, and that he had used the public appropriations had sought to benefit sections of the city in which he was a property owner instead of devoting the funds to the benefit of the city as a whole.

New York, Jan. 5.—In the suit of Joao Francisco de Freitas and Tyndale Palmer against the Daily News, for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel, a jury in the United States court today brought in a verdict awarding the complainants \$1,000 damages.

AFTER TOLL GATE RAIDERS

Governor Bradley Orders the State Militia to March on Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—Rewards aggregating \$2,500 having failed to bring any effect in lessening the depredations of toll gate raiders, who for some time have been running through the state in several Kentucky counties, Governor Bradley has concluded to see what the militia can do toward preserving order. On orders received from the governor, tonight, Company I of the Kentucky state guards left at 9:30 o'clock on a special train for Mercer county, where, it is reported, a mob of toll gate raiders, 300 strong, are planning to make a clean sweep of the objectionable obstructions within the next twenty-four hours. The company numbers about fifty men, fully armed.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 5.—The seat of Mercer county. The toll takers of that locality have not hitherto suffered much from the raiders.

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Harrodsburg, Ky., dated 11:35 p. m., says: The Lexington militia was met by Sheriff James and proceeded to the first toll gate on the Louisville road. There they found the raiders at this hour, but they are not due to arrive until 2 o'clock. Colonel Gaither still believes an important capture will be made or a bloody battle fought before another sunrise.

ANDY RYAN ARRESTED

Kansas City Horseman Held for a Blue Cut Robbery.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—"Andy" Ryan, a horseman, who had been in the city for some time, was arrested today by the police. He was held for a robbery of a blue cut.

Andy is a brother of the notorious "Bill" Ryan, one of the leaders of the old Ryan band, who was pardoned only a few years ago from state penitentiary, where he was serving a long term for complicity with the James band in the Blue Cut robbery of 1890.

Ryan, who is now in the city, is the brother of the late Ryan, who was killed in the recent robbery of the Cracker Neck district, where the James boys, the Youngers and the Caldwell were received as welcome visitors to the farmers' homes and were treated as heroes of the first magnitude, and where to this day train robbery seems to be looked upon more as a fine art than as a serious crime.

"Andy" Ryan's suspension results from the fact that Kennedy, the engineer now under arrest and charged with being the leader in the recent robbery, frequently visited him at No. 4 engine house, frequently to the recent robberies, and the railroad detectives have informed Chief Hall that in Ryan's room they found some of Kennedy's effects, including a gun, which contained a cloth mask.

On the night of the last Chicago and Alton robbery Ryan was not on duty, it being his day off.

Flynn and Bowlin, the Cracker Neck farmers who are under arrest, and who have been arrested, state that there were two other robbers in the band, but that they were heavily masked and that they did not know them. The two strangers were taken to the scene of the hold-up by Kennedy, they say. Kennedy still asserts his innocence.

VICTIMS OF THE BLIZZARD

Latest Reports From Wind Swept and Inundated Localities.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—A Fargo, N. D. special to the Dispatch says: Two children of John Peit Hunt were frozen to death in Sunday's storm. The father has been in Fargo three days, but details cannot be secured.

The blockade by the blizzard is greater than at first estimated. No trains have reached Fargo from any direction since Sunday morning.

One started east over the Northern Pacific early this morning, but had not reached Clayton, twelve miles away, by noon.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—Trains were moved on regular schedule time in Nebraska today, all the roads having cleared of the snow. The temperature is very low, but the storm has ceased entirely.

No deaths have been heard as a result of the storm. Some reports of cattle being blown away by the wind are scattered and small. During the day yesterday morning the dormitory of the State Normal school at Peru, burned, enrolling a loss of \$500.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Poplar Bluff, Mo., to the Post-Dispatch, says: The late rain in this section have caused the Raccoon river to overflow its banks, and the eastern part of the county is a broad sea of water. The eastern part of this city is also submerged. Railroad traffic has been suspended.

Two men here and Cairo, Ill., are suspended.

and much suffering prevails among the flood victims by water and the sudden cold great ill in temperance.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—The Gasconade, Black and Osage rivers are still booming and higher than ever known to be before. Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done by the consequent high water. Trains along the Frisco were many hours late owing to the high water at Arlington. The steel bridge between the Frisco and the Missouri and Wayneville was swept away and it is reported here tonight that the bridge between Crocker and the county seat has also been washed away. The loss to the county will be heavy. The Osage river and the Dry Glaze have also played havoc in Camden county. The residents of Linn Creek, county seat of Camden county, have been forced to desert their homes and seek shelter upon the hillsides.

Train service between here and Poplar Bluff, Mo., has been stopped by water from Black river. Many families are seeking shelter from high water, and stock is suffering and many head have been drowned.

Quincy, Ills., Jan. 5.—Late reports indicate the damage in this section. On the St. Louis, Keokuk and North-western, and Quincy and Omaha and Kansas City roads there were bad washouts. The tracks in several places were interfered with travel. The heavy rain in the night, and the rain, and the Mississippi river rose 10 feet since Friday night. The walls of St. John's Catholic church, now being built at the cost of \$30,000, were washed out on two sides, and the edifice will have to be rebuilt. The stocks of lumber along the river bank were washed in, and many places the tracks were washed out. The Mississippi river rose 10 feet since Friday night. The walls of St. John's Catholic church, now being built at the cost of \$30,000, were washed out on two sides, and the edifice will have to be rebuilt. The stocks of lumber along the river bank were washed in, and many places the tracks were washed out. The Mississippi river rose 10 feet since Friday night. 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